

Resolved, That the vote confirming John C. Gibbs is hereby reconsidered.

To which the following was introduced as a substitute:

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor did, on the 10th day of July, 1868, submit the name of John C. Gibbs to the Senate; and, whereas, it appears that there was an error in the name of the party intended to be nominated, therefore, be it
Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be authorized to correct the mistake and substitute the name of Jonathan C. Gibbs.

Pending which the executive session was closed.
 The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 14th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

A quorum present.

The journal was read, corrected, and approved.

Mr. Hunt asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act relating to property sold for Taxes," which was read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 13, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has this day passed:

Senate joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the Assembly, to have printed and bound five hundred copies of the rules, orders, &c., of this Legislature.

Also, the Assembly has passed:

Senate substitute bill for Assembly bill to be entitled An Act for the Repealing of the Relief Ordinance.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
 Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 13, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has this day passed:

A Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in

Congress to procure the passage of an act by Congress exempting certain property in this State from levy and sale under process from the United States Courts,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
 Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 13, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has this day passed:

A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of the citizens of this State travelling on Public Conveyances."

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
 Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 13, 1868. }

HON. W. H. GLEASON, President of the Senate:

SIR: The Assembly has this day passed:

A Joint Resolution relative to a mail route in Volusia County.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
 Clerk of the Assembly.

The Senate joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly to have 500 copies of the Rules, Orders, &c., of the Legislature printed and bound, was taken up and ordered to be enrolled.

The Assembly joint resolution relative to the exemption of certain property from forced sale on process from United States courts, was taken up, read first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Assembly bill for the protection of citizens travelling in public conveyances, was taken up, read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

The Assembly joint resolution relative to a mail route in Volusia county, was taken up, read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Krimminger asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act concerning Marks and Brands of Beef and Stock Cattle, and for other purposes," which was read first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Moragne asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled

"An act for the security of the lives of persons transported by rail by the various railroad companies in this State, and giving damages for injuries received or death occasioned by any accident or casualty caused or received by any person on a Railroad in this State, and General Railroad Inspectors and Railroad Inspectors and their Compensation," which was read first time by its title under a suspension of the rules, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

The following report was received from the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following bill and find it correctly engrossed, viz.:

A bill for an act to transfer suits and proceedings in the late courts of this State to the courts organized under the present Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. A. DAVIDSON, Chairman

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, reported back the Senate bill to incorporate the Tampa Bridge Company, recommending its passage.

Mr. Alden gave notice that on some future day he should introduce a general bill for the Incorporation of Railroad Companies, and one for the Incorporation of Telegraph Companies.

The following message was received from the Governor, and the Senate went into Executive session:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, July 13, 1868.

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for the various offices designated, viz.:

Archibald T. Banks, to be County Judge for Alachua county.
George L. Barnes, to be Sheriff for Alachua county.
William K. Cessna, to be Clerk of Court for Alachua county.
L. G. Dennis, to be Assessor of Taxes for Alachua county.
John E. Hicks, to be Collector of Revenue for Alachua county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

On motion, a call of the Senate was ordered, pending which the executive session was closed, and the Senate adjourned.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session, and on motion went into executive session.

The Senate took up the Executive nominations laid over yesterday, and confirmed the following:

D. K. Foster, to be Solicitor Fourth Judicial Circuit.

DeWitt C. Dawkins, to be Solicitor First Judicial Circuit.

A. B. Grunwell, to be County Judge of Jefferson county.

Robert Meacham, to be Clerk of Court for Jefferson county.

J. W. Powell, to be Sheriff of Jefferson county.

Samuel T. Day, to be County Judge of Columbia county.

Benjamin F. McFarland, to be Sheriff of Columbia county.

David Monerief, to be Clerk of Court of Columbia county.

Oliver P. Luther, to be Assessor of Taxes of Columbia county.

Jacob C. Moore, to be Collector of Revenue of Columbia county.

The nomination of Charles F. Dailey, to be Collector of Revenue for Duval county, was postponed till to-morrow.

The following messages were received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, July 14, 1868.

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate John A. Warrock to be Solicitor for the Third Judicial Circuit, in place of Ansel Warrock, there being no such individual as the latter named.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, July 14, 1868.

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for the several offices designated, viz.:

Edward Barker, to be County Judge for Marion county.

William H. Harris, to be Clerk of Court for Marion county.

M. A. Clonts, to be Sheriff for Marion county.

Neil Ferguson, to be Collector of Revenue for Marion county.

Wm. J. McGrath, to be Assessor of Taxes for Marion county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, July 14, 1868.

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for the several offices designated:

Sherman Conant, to be County Judge for Leon county.

LeRoy D. Ball, to be Clerk of Court for Leon county.

A. B. Munger, to be Sheriff for Leon county.

C. L. Demilly, to be Assessor of Taxes for Leon county.

Thomas Y. Maxwell, to be Collector of Revenue for Leon county.
Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, July 14, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate the following named persons for the several offices designated, viz:

John Tyer, to be Collector of Revenue for Levy county.
Joseph P. Phelps, to be Assessor of Taxes for Levy county.
A. H. McCann, to be Assessor of Taxes for Jefferson county.
R. M. Henry, to be Collector of Revenue for Jefferson county.
Elijah Blitch, to be Collector of Revenue for Clay county.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, July 14th, 1868. }

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby recall the following nominations heretofore sent to the Senate, viz:

John C. Gibbs, to be Secretary of State,
Archibald T. Banks, to be County Judge Alachua county,
for revision and correction.

Very respectfully, &c.,

HARRISON REED, Governor.

The nomination of John A. Warrock, to be Solicitor for Third Judicial Circuit, was confirmed.

The Executive nominations of to-day were laid over under the rule.

In accordance with a request from his Excellency the Governor, the names of John C. Gibbs and Archibald T. Banks were returned to him for revision and correction.

The executive session was closed, and the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 15th, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal was read, corrected, and approved.

Mr. Alden asked leave to introduce the following joint resolution, which lay over under the rules:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That no

bills of a private character or nature shall be considered after the 20th instant.

Mr. Moragne asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the St. Johns and Indian River Canal Company," which was read first time by its title, under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Crawford asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize Doctor Ellis Mains to issue Change Bills," which was read first time by its title, under suspension of the rules, and referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Smith asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of each county to make improvements for public benefit, and for other purposes," which was read first time by its title, under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on City and County Organizations.

Mr. Jenkins asked leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to organize the County Courts of the several counties, and providing the mode of practice of said Courts," which was read first time by its title, under suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Code of Practice.

A message was received from the Governor, which was laid over without being read till the next executive session.

Mr. Knight, chairman of the Committee on City and County Organizations, reported back the bill authorizing the city of Pensacola to issue bonds, with a substitute, the passage of which he recommended. The bill was read the second time with the substitute, and the substitute adopted, which was read the third time under a suspension of the rules, and passed, with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alden, Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Ginn, Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Meacham, Mobley, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, and Weeks—20.

Nays—None.

Mr. Alden called up the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Bill, which was read the second time.

Mr. Alden offered the following amendment, which was adopted as section 11; and the original section 11 numbered 12:

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted*; That the improvements made and put upon said road by the said Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company shall be subject only to the debts and liabilities of said company.

The bill was then read the third time, under suspension of the rules, and passed with the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alden, Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, Ginn, Hunt, Jenkins, Katzenberg, Knight, Krimminger,